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Attached is an cutline of information and options for accelerating separations in the Agency together with a chart outline. I propose that brief the Deputies' meeting on this outline with emphasis on the possible retirement incentives. If there is agreement on any of these incentives, we can then proceed with full staffing papers. We are trying to present a "bag" of options by which separations can be encouraged, recognizing that no one option serves all employee needs. If you concur on this outline, I will forward this to the Deputies' group for their consideration and to be presented at a time you designate.

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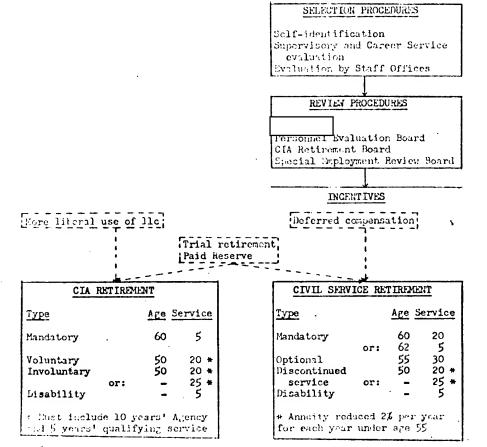
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

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: Accelerated Separations to Reduce Agency Manpower Problems

1. I have your outline for the briefing of the Deputies meeting and your proposed chart for accelerated separations. On the chart I suggest that you put the two bottom boxes at the top of the chart starting with "Selection Procedures" leading to "Review Procedures" then to the basic chart entitled, "Incentives."

2. I would like to expedite the briefing of the Deputies group but I would first like to have a preview with perhaps the Executive Director attending if he can find time available. In the course of the presentation I would like to have the briefer give a concise description of each system or alternative so that the Deputies group can agree on those elements that appear to have promise and we can concentrate on the development of these elements. In the briefing make certain that the thought is advanced that no single proposal is the answer for all problems but that we need a "bag" of alternatives from which we can select to fit the individual case. I would like if possible to have the preview at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19.

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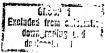
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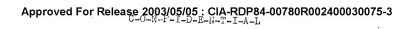
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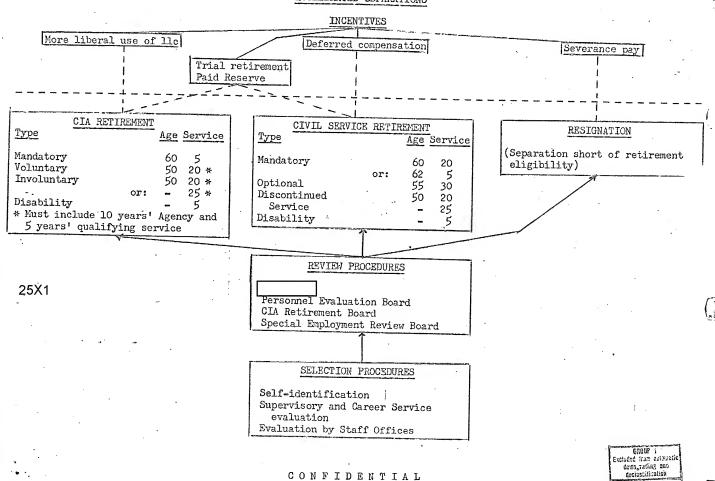
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